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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-248-W - ORDER NO. 97-405

IN RE	: Robert B. Rhyne,)	ORDER ON ORAL ARGUMENTS ORAL ORAL ORAL ORAL ORAL ORAL ORAL ORAL
	Complainant,))	
	7S.)	
	Carolina Water Service, Inc.,)	
	Respondent.)	
)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the April 30, 1997 oral arguments in this matter. Carolina Water Service, Inc. (CWS or the Company) had sought a Stay of the prior Commission Orders in this matter, Order Nos. 96-804 and 97-52.

At this time, we take no position as to whether or not a Stay should be granted. However, we hereby order Staff to prepare a Motion to the Circuit Court in this matter which requests that this case be remanded back to this Commission for further action due to the existence of additional evidence in this matter.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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